THE DESCENDANTS OF HENRY HELPER

Don Norman

1.HENRY HELPER

Henry Helper was born about 1860. He married Mary E. Dougherty. Mary was a daughter of John Harvey and Sarah Ann (Hively) Dougherty, was born September 6, 1861. After Henry died, Mary married ------- Vineyard and
lastly, ------ Simonds.

Children of Henry and Mary E. (Dougherty) Helper.

2. (1). Effie b.c. 1886

3. (2). Elizabeth b.c. 1888
m.Warder Drake

4. (3). Oma b.c. 1890
m.Bob Lowe

5. (4). Mamie b.c. 1892
m.------ Hosford

6. (5). Otis Gay b.Aug 18 1894 d.Oct 21 1977
m.Clara Dell Drake Mar 15 1914

7. (6). Cyrus b.c. 1894
m.Zubie Taylor

6.OTIS GAY HELPER 1.HENRY HELPER

Otis Gay Helper, a son of Henry and Mary E. (Dougherty) Helper, was born in Roane County WV August 18, 1894 and died October 21, 1977. He married Clara Dell Drake March 15, 1915. Clara was born June 15, 1898 and died October 20, 1976.

Children of Otis Gay and Clara Dell (Drake) Helper.

8. (1). Gladys Ethel b.Mar 10 1915
m.------ Tawney
m.------ Sampson
m.------ Cottrell

9. (2). Edna Beulah b.Aug 13 1917
m.John Edward Carper Mar 4 1939

10. (3). Freda Hope b.Sep 12 1921
m.------ Pettit

11. (4). Eugene Calvin b.Sep 25 1923 d.Oct 4 1973

12. (5). Otis Gay Jr. b.Aug 30 1926

13. (6). Betty Lou b.Jun 23 1930
m.------ Carper

14. (7). Paul Richard "Jack" b.Jun 19 1935 d.Jun 5 1977

15. (8). Herbert Neal b.Feb 2 1938 d.Apr 27 1938

8.GLADYS ETHEL HELPER 6.OTIS GAY HELPER 1.HENRY HELPER

Gladys Ethel Helper, a daughter of Otis Gay and Clara Dell (Drake) Helper, was born in Roane County WV March 10, 1915. She first married ------- Tawney, then ------- Sampson and then ------ Cottrell.

Children of ------- and Gladys Ethel (Helper) Tawney.

16. (1). Wilbur Glen

17. (2). Wilma Jean
m.------ Griffin

Children of ------- and Gladys Ethel (Helper) Sampson.

18. (1). Carol Ann
m.------- Hoff

19. (2). Patricia Diane
m.------- Berkhouse

6.OTIS GAY HELPER 1.HENRY HELPER

Edna Beulah Helper, a daughter of Otis Gay Sr., and Clara Della (Drake) Helper, was born August 13, 1917. She married John Edward Carper March 4, 1939. John, a son of Harvey Roland and Savannah (Cook) Carper, was born in Roane County WV June 28, 1912 and died October 27, 1967.

Children of John Edward and Edna (Helper) Carper.

20. (1). Joyce Ann b.Feb 27 1940
m.Larry Strickland

21. (2). Karen Sue b.Feb 8 1942
m.------ Dodd

22. (3). Marilyn Kay b.Apr 28 1945
m.Randal Carte

23. (4). John Edward II

24. (5). Norma Jean
m.------ Stump

25. (6). Patricia Louise
m.------ Robinson

10.FREDA HOPE HELPER 6.OTIS GAY HELPER 1.HENRY HELPER

Freda Hoper Helper, a daughter of Otis Gay and Clara Dell (Drake) Helper, was born in Roane County WV September 12, 1921. She married ------- Pettit.

Children of ------- and Freda Hope (Helper) Pettit.

26. (1). James Keith

27. (2). Charles William

28. (3). Roger Lee

29. (4). Jerry Wayne

30. (5). Ronald Eugene

12.OTIS GAY HELPER JR. 6.OTIS GAY HELPER 1.HENRY HELPER

Otis Gay Helper Jr., a son of Otis Gay and Clara Dell (Drake) Helper, was born in Roane County WV August 20, 1926. His wife is unknown.

Children of Otis Gay Helper Jr.

31. (1). Alan Ray

32. (2). David Gay

33. (3). Pamela Kay
m.------ King

13.BETTY LOU HELPER 6.OTIS GAY HELPER 1.HENRY HELPER

Betty Lou Helper, a daughter of Otis Gay and Clara Dell (Drake) Helper, was born in Roane County WV June 23, 1930. She married Jack Allen Carper August 8, 1948. Jack, a son of Nelson Joseph and Junie (Allen) Carper, was born in Roane County WV in 1923. He served in the US Navy in World War II.

Children of Jack Allen and Betty (Helper) Carper.

34. (1). Deborah Lynn b.May 14 1949
m.Roger C. Keller Jun 1970

35. (2). Dennis Allen b.Oct 8 1952
m.Ginger Kay Gough Aug 18 1973

14.PAUL RICHARD HELPER 6.OTIS GAY HELPER 1.HENRY HELPER

Paul Richard "Jack" Helper, a son of Otis Gay and Clara Dell

(Drake) Helper, was born in Roane County WV June 19, 1935 and died June 5, 1977. His wife is unknown.

Children of Paul Richard Helper.

36. (1). Paul Richard II

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